



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hidehiko FUNAOKA et al.**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, the response date of which  
having been extended by three months to June 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

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